

Putnam County Regional Planning Meeting for WW and DW Utilities

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, in-person, 2:00-3:00 pm local time

Location: Reelsville Volunteer Fire Department (7748 S County Rd 625 W, Reelsville, IN 46171)

Host: Reelsville Water Company

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. The IFA has applied to IDEM for 1 CEU.

Link to online registration: [REGISTER HERE](#)

Agenda:

A regional water planning group is forming in west central Indiana. The meeting is intended for Putnam, Clay, Vigo and Sullivan counties, but open to all interested drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities. Elected officials and other interested parties are also welcome.

The purpose of the meeting is two-fold: one, to meet with neighbors to identify regional needs and two, to fulfill the legislative requirement to be eligible for State-supported financial resources.

The IFA will help lead a group conversation about the following topics:

1. Background/purpose of regional meetings
2. Proposed boundaries for the west central region
 - a. Putnam, Clay, Vigo, and Sullivan
 - b. Parke, Vermillion?
3. First steps for getting organized: when, where, what, who, name of group (Middle Wabash/Eel Rivers?)
4. Examples of topics to discuss at future meetings:
 - a. 2020 Regional Meeting Survey findings: economic development, regulatory hot topics
 - b. Supply/demand – Central Indiana Water Study
 - c. Utility management and operational topics
 - d. Water quality/source water protection
 - e. Drought management – state-wide effort underway
 - f. Regional infrastructure needs
5. Survey to fulfill SEA 4 (2019) reporting requirement

Presenter: Sarah Hudson, Director, Water Resources and Infrastructure Planning Program, IFA